

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services – District Panchayat Officers - Disciplinary action initiated against Smt K.Sridevi, the then DPO, Prakasam District now working as Gazetted Instructor, ETC, Srikalahasthi – Articles of charges issued – Explanation submitted – Imposition of minor punishment – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 562

Dated.06-04-2013.

Read the following:

1. From the CPR & RE, Hyderabad Lr.No.2440 /CPR&RE/G1/2012, Dt.22-05-2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1288, PR & RD (E.VIII) Department, Dt.11-07-2012.
3. Explanation of Smt K.Sridevi, DPO, Dt.11-09-2012
4. Government Memo No.16014/E.VIII/A1/2012, Dt.19-02-2013.
5. Form Smt K.Sridevi, DPO, Dt.16-03-2013

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O R D E R:

Based on the report of the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment in the letter 1<sup>st</sup> cited, one Article of charge was issued on Smt K.Sridevi, the then District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam now working as Gazetted Instructor, ETC, Srikalahasthi for her failure to initiate action against the concerned officials and Sri M.S.Chowdary, Ex-Sarpanch, Kolachanakota for withdrawal of Rs.8.00 Lakhs without proper administrative sanction from the higher authorities for execution of works and also failed to either ratify the execution of works or stopped at the initial stage i.e. soon after receipt of petition filed. In her explanation, Smt K.Sridevi, DPO has submitted that she has initiated action against the Sarpanch by withdrawing cheque power and later notice was given for recovery of amount. Charges were also framed against the Panchayat Secretaries. She has further submitted that she has taken timely action and had not resorted to any malafide intensions and requested the authorities to condone her mistake if any for being District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam and to look in to her contribution as DPO, Prakasam.

2. Government have examined the explanation submitted by Smt K.Sridevi, the then District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam District and observed that in this case procedural irregularity has taken place and to that extent the explanation of the Charged Officer is unsatisfactory. The Charged Officer is admitting the delay in initiating action. Hence it has been proposed to impose minor penalty of "Censure" on Smt K.Sridevi, the then DPO, Prakasam and now working as Gazetted Instructor, ETC, Srikalahasthi.

3. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to Smt K.Sridevi, the then DPO, Prakasam and now working as Gazetted Instructor, ETC, Srikalahasthi, Chittoor District on the proposed minor penalty of "censure" calling her explanation. In her explanation to the show cause notice, she has submitted that she has not admitted any delay in any stage in dealing with file and reiterate that she has taken timely

action. She has further stated that immediately on receiving complaint, enquiry report called for and show cause notice issued and later total cheque power was withdrawn. Show cause notices were issued to Pt. Secys and charges framed against the DIPO on the instruction of CPR. In view of the all the above facts, she has submitted that she has not resorted to any malafide interests and requested to look in to the contribution as DPO, Prakasam in clearing files and requested the Government to kindly drop censure for which she is ever grateful.

4. The Government after careful examination of the explanation of the individual to the show cause notice hereby confirm the proposed punishment and impose minor punishment of "censure" on Smt K.Sridevi, the then DPO, Prakasam District for her failure to initiate action against the concerned officials and Sri M.S.Chowdary, Ex-Sarpanch, Kolachanakota for withdrawal of Rs.8.00 Lakhs without proper administrative sanction from the higher authorities for execution of works and also failed to either ratify the execution of works or stopped at the initial stage i.e. soon after receipt of petition filed by Sri Ch.Venkata Ramana.

5. The Commissioner ,Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Smt K.Sridevi, District Panchayat Officer through CPR & RE,  
hyderabad,  
The Commissioner, PR & RE, Hyderabad  
The Collector, Prakasam District  
Copy to:  
PR & RD (Pts.II) Dept  
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